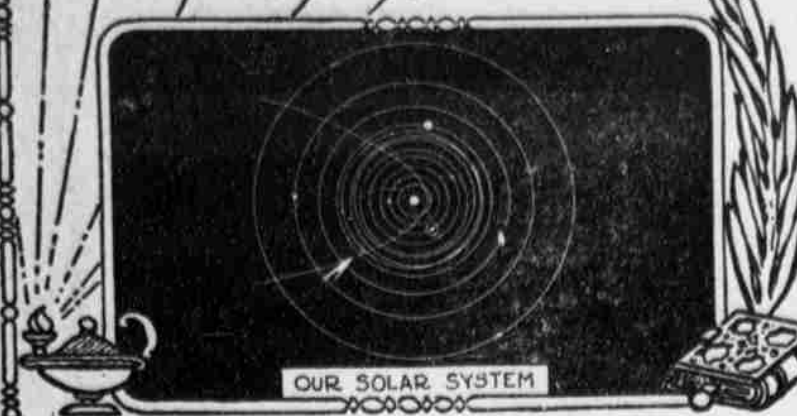


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GOD'S GLORY IN THE HEAVENS

"The reverence of Jehovah is the beginning of wisdom." Only the foolah say in their heart, "There is no God." "Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night shoveth knowledge." "The heavens declare the glory of God."—Psalm 111:10; 141:1, 2.

An appreciation of the infinite Power of the Creator and of our own littleness should make us teachable. The study of Creation is the "Key of Knowledge." Using this Key we begin to realize that the only worthy ambition is to co-operate with our Creator's beneficent designs respecting His Creation.

The planets of our System compared with our Sun are as nothing. Imagine the Sun's diameter that of a large flour barrel; Jupiter would compare as a small orange, Earth and Venus as peas, and Mercury and Mars as raspberry seeds.

The Sun is three hundred thousand times the size of our Earth. A train at thirty miles an hour could go around the Earth in one month, but three hundred and forty years would be required for it to travel the circumference of the Sun.

Our day and night are the result of the Earth's rotation on its own axis, while its motion around the Sun marks our year. Planets nearer the Sun have shorter orbits, and hence, shorter years, while remote ones have longer years. A year on the planet Mercury would equal three of our months. On Neptune, farthest off, a year equals 164 of Earth's years.

Yet our Sun is only one of the fixed stars, of which the most up-to-date astronomical methods estimate there are one hundred and twenty-five millions. Around each of these fixed stars undoubtedly revolves a planetary system like our own. Thus reckoned, there are one thousand million worlds. Even this is not the limit. If we should stand upon the farthest and dimmest star, we should not doubt from there see as many more beyond. We are apprised at the greatness of the Universe.

The zodiacal signs illustrate various sections of the heavens visible at different seasons.

No. 1. Watch this space! Beginning next week, it will contain a coupon each week for six months. Each coupon will be worth five cents to you. Watch for them and save them.

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HANDBOOK OF NEBRASKA GRASSES
"A Handbook of Nebraska Grasses" has just been issued by the Agricultural Experiment Station of Nebraska. It contains an illustrated key for the identification of the grasses, together with a general account of their structure and economic importance. This bulletin may be had without cost to residents of Nebraska on application to the Bulletin Clerk, Agricultural Experiment Station, Lincoln.

SHORT COURSE FOR YOUNGSTERS
Twenty counties send delegates ranging in age between 10 and 17 to the annual junior agricultural short course held at the University Farm last week. The event was intended particularly for members of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs conducted co-operatively by the United States Department of Agriculture and the Agricultural Extension Service, University Farm. Instruction was given in each of the departments of the College of Agriculture.

NINETY PER CENT BECOME FARMERS
During the twenty years of its existence, the University School of Agriculture has enrolled 6,981 students. At least 90 per cent of the male students come from rural homes and an equal or greater number of the men who graduate return to the farm to make agriculture their life work. During the four years that the normal training class has been organized, 64 young women have graduated. Over 50 of this number are now engaged in teaching in rural schools of Nebraska.

FARM MOTOR SHORT COURSE
The annual farm motor short course of four weeks offered by the College of Agriculture begins June 7 and closes July 2. The course is designed to give young men thorough training in the use, care, and selection of farm machinery. In addition to this, studies in accounts, cooperation, and methods of handling plowing, threshing, and graining outfits will be offered. The course is open to men 18 years of age and older who have previously finished the eighth grade. Men of mature age who have not finished the eighth grade will be admitted by special permission.

TWO BULLETINS FOR ORCHARDISTS
Two extension bulletins of the Nebraska Agricultural Experiment Station have just been issued entitled "Pruning Trees, Vines, and Shrubs" and "Neglected Orchards and Their Care." The bulletin on pruning,

aside from telling how to prune, includes information concerning fruiting habits, disinfectants and covers for wounds, orchard sanitation, and pruning tools. The bulletin on the care of neglected orchards gives information concerning pruning, treatment of canker, and spraying. Both may be had by residents of Nebraska upon application to the Bulletin Clerk, University Farm, Lincoln.

FLY BEETLES INJURE VEGETABLES
Many complaints have come to the College of Agriculture in regard to the fly beetles that are eating the leaves of radish, cabbage, and other vegetables of this family at the present time. The beetles that seem to be doing the most damage are the cabbage flea beetle, a small, shiny, bluish-black species, and another kind, known as the striped flea beetle, which has a small yellow stripe on each side of the back. When the beetles or the leaves upon which they are working are touched, the insects jump away like fleas. They can be driven away from gardens by dusting with finely sifted ashes or air-slacked lime. To each pint of the finely sifted ashes or lime add one teaspoonful of kerosene or two finely crushed moth balls. Mix thoroughly and dust the mixture on the plants from a coffee can, the bottom of which has been punched with many small holes. If one cares to handle poison, the insects can be got rid of on radishes or turnips by the use of Paris green, using one part to 10 parts of flour or air-slacked lime, mix thoroughly and place in a cloth sack. Shake the sack over the plants during the early morning, while the dew is still on the leaves.

A Stylish Car
On the surface—and beneath—the Saxon is a stylish car. It is distinctive—individual. Its body is handsome—a genuine streamline effect. Its curves are graceful, its finish of high quality. Saxon design and construction, too, are modern. The small bore, high speed type motor which Saxon was first to adopt is coming to be distinctly the vogue. Makers of highest priced cars in this country are adopting this type of motor. Saxon uses a dry plate clutch, sliding gear transmission, honeycomb radiator, Atwater-Kent ignition—all evidence of its class and up-to-dateness. And here's another point you may not know: Saxon was FIRST in America to employ cantilever type of spring suspension. Result: 45 parts saved by one feature of design alone; easier riding and greater comfort and steadiness secured. No less than 15 makers of higher priced cars have since adopted cantilever spring. Ray E. Aughy, dealer, Dakota City, Neb.

Notice.
Property owners are hereby notified to clean the alleys and vacant lots on their premises of all manure piles and rubbish, or the same will be done by the village marshal and the costs taxed to the property. By order of the Village Board, Wm. Laurs, Village Marshal.

For Sale
Good young team, weight 3,000. Will sell one or both, John B. Evans.

Items of Interest from our Exchanges

Pender Times: Judge R. E. Evans was down from Dakota City this week.

Newcastle Times: Miss Sarah Coleman went to Vista Tuesday to be bridesmaid for Miss Catherine Hinds, who was married Wednesday to a Mr. Beaumont.

Pender Republic: Dave Beacom went to Ponca Wednesday morning. G. Hancock spent Sunday in Dakota City, returning home on Monday. Pearl Persinger moved last week to the Joliff property south of the Catholic church.

Maskel Items in Newcastle Times: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. expect to vacate the Maskel hotel the last of this week to give possession to the new proprietor, Jack McQuirk, of Overt. For several years Mr. and Mrs. Geo. have been in charge of this hotel and have conducted it in such a way that it has always a good reputation among the traveling public. We wish the new proprietor success and a liberal patronage.

Emerson Enterprise: F. F. Haase attended the annual convention of the Northeast Nebraska Bankers association held at Randolph Thursday of last week. Something like 300 were in attendance. Geo. R. Rockwell, manager of the Farmers' Exchange at Homer, passed through Emerson Tuesday morning. He had been over to Laurel in quest of a head clerk for his establishment. In the accident last week Sol Smith sustained more serious injuries than was at first surmised. He will be laid up for some time so we are informed and will not be able to attend to his duties at the Davis & Fuller store for weeks. In the meantime Mr. Davis has secured outside help. Col. A. Ira Davis has at last fallen for the choo-choo car and is the possessor of a Ford car. The neighbors say that he has a large meadow near his home and that he is practicing every day and that just as soon as he can steer it sufficiently straight to miss the only object in his way in the meadow—a lonesome haystack—that he will drive it to Emerson or bust.

Sioux City Journal, 2nd: The marriage of Miss Pearl Ryan, daughter of Mrs. E. J. Mullahey, of Jackson, Neb., and Mr. William Blandel, which will take place tomorrow in San Francisco, is of interest to numerous Sioux City friends of the bride. Miss Ryan's mother, and a brother, Mr. Joe Ryan, will attend the wedding. Mr. Blandel and his bride will remain in the west until November, when they will go to London, Eng. Mr. Blandel is foreign representative for the Great Northern railroad. Miss Ryan has been a frequent guest in the H. H. Helmick and E. A. Jensen homes. The marriage of Miss Mary Twohig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Twohig and Dr. Patrick E. Keefe, will be an event of Tuesday. Rev. T. Moran Coughlin will officiate at nuptial mass at 9:30 o'clock in the Cathedral of the Epiphany. Miss Margaret Keefe, a sister of Dr. Keefe's and Hugh Twohig, the bride's brother, will be the only attendants. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McBride will preside at the prenuptial dinner Monday evening. Mrs. Hugh Langman and Mrs. Frank Toner, of Centerville, S. D., will give a dinner this evening in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hutchinson, for Miss Twohig and Dr. Keefe. Miss Helen Hagen will be hostess at a breakfast today in the home of the former for Miss Twohig. Among the guests who are expected to attend the wedding are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Geisler, of Yankton, S. D.; Miss Hirsch, of Walthill, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lilly, of Merrill, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Langman and Mr. and Mrs. Toner, Centerville, S. D.

Sioux City Journal, 1st: Miss Nellie Miller, of Homer, Neb., is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, 4517 Fourth Avenue. The swan songs of South Sioux City's two saloons were sung last night. For the first time in the history of the community a legal ban against operation of grogeries has gone into effect. Today South Sioux City is a dry territory made so by the scorching winds of temperance reform. Closing of the bars last night marked the end of legalized liquor selling in Sioux City's Nebraska "suburb." It marked the successful fight of the anti-saloon element in the town against what was considered a movement to convert the place into a "second Covington," due to the statutory drought that is to be effective in Iowa on January 1, 1916. South Sioux City's bidders last night pardonably remained with their feet upon the railing until the stroke of the hour that demanded closure. They quaffed, with dolorous sighs, the final round of healths "on the house." Then they drifted out, casting appraising eyes as they did so upon the white lights that continued to gleam in Sioux City. After they had left and after the bartenders had doffed their aprons, preliminary steps were taken toward dismantling the places. With the coming of the dawn today nothing was discernible in the saloons of South Sioux City save bars devoid of glasses, back bars with the bottles and accessories moved, and the furniture of the room placed back against the wall, awaiting the arrival of the moving van. Barkeepers said they had practically cleaned up their stock of goods and that what little was left on hand at midnight would be sent out of town at once. Members of the W. C. T. U. said they expected no effort on the part of any of the citizens of South Sioux City to have any program different from the usual daily life of the village. They expressed the opinion that the law would be obeyed explicitly and that no effort would be made toward illegal sales.

CORRESPONDENCE

Sevil Olsen is again able to attend to his daily duties.

Mound City Kalsomine in all colors, at C. Anderson Co's.

The new barn which Mrs. Maloney is having put up on her farm near Jackson, is nearly completed.

A surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. George Gorgensen Monday, May 3rd, it being their 25th wedding anniversary. About 40 guests were present.

We are selling Quaker Corn Flake 4 packages for 25c, while they last. C. Anderson Co.

Mike Beacom shipped a car of hogs to Sioux City Saturday. He accompanied the shipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Demary came up from LeMars, Iowa, last week to look after business matters here.

Everything good in groceries at C. Anderson Co's.

E. Christensen and family were Sunday guests at the Chris Sorensen home.

Herman Renze injured his hand and is threatened with blood poisoning.

The Danish Sisterhood Kaffeelaskah given at the H. Nelsen home was well attended.

Our new assortment of dress shirts has just arrived. We also carry a complete line of every day shirts in the best makes. C. Anderson Co.

Grandma Campbell is suffering from a severe cold. Dr. Stidworthy is caring for her.

Grace Wilkins closed a successful term of school at Plum Grove with a program last Friday, which was well attended.

Blanche Waters closed her school last Saturday by giving a picnic. She left for her home in Jackson the same day.

A full line of Panama and straw hats are now on display. C. Anderson Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Andersen went to Bronson, Ia., Monday, to attend the funeral of Lee Reis, at that place.

Chris Jacobsen returned to his home from the hospital Saturday, having been there about three weeks.

William Hayes shipped a car of cattle to South Omaha Monday.

See our 25c assortment of aluminumware. Some dandy bargains are being shown. C. Anderson Co.

A baby girl arrived last Sunday at the Ernest Goertz home. All concerned doing fine.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brutsche last Saturday.

We want your eggs and butter and will pay the highest market price. C. Anderson Co.

Andrew Anderson, formerly with the C. Anderson Co. store in this place, has accepted a position in a store at Homer and will move there from Ute, Ia., where he has been for several months.

Tommy Shannahan spent the past week at Dakota City at the Jeff Rockwell home.

Let us show you our splendid assortment of shoes. Low shoes for warm weather, dress shoes of all kinds, and a complete line of work shoes for boys and men. C. Anderson Co.

A team of horses, harness and wagon, belonging to Lars Mortensen, was stolen from the street here Tuesday evening. The sheriff was notified and a search has been instituted for the missing property.

HOMER.

Miss Stukeley was a guest at the Alfred Harris Home Wednesday night.

Mrs. Lue Goodsell has been on the sick list for the past two weeks.

Miss Margaret Ashford was in Homer Wednesday.

J. E. Wagner visited his son Henry and family between trains Wednesday.

Mrs. S. W. McKinley was a passenger from the north Wednesday.

Dr. Mason is the possessor of a new Ford auto, bought of Frank Brophy.

Geo. Johnson, of Nacora, was a business caller in Homer Wednesday.

Joe Johns, John Harris and Geo. Penry had hogs on the Homer market Wednesday.

Phil Bridenbaugh was hauling sand from Homer last week to build a hog shed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Phyllis Ross and Mrs. Fred Edwards autoed to Sioux City Wednesday.

Mrs. Eph Rockwell and Mrs. Purd Goodwin, grandmother and aunt of Geo. Wilkins, Jr., returned to South Sioux City Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Edwards went to Sioux City Thursday to attend the funeral of a friend.

Mrs. Stidworthy and Mrs. Audry Allaway autoed to Dakota City Thursday. Mrs. Stidworthy going on to Sioux City.

Fred Tretton and family returned Thursday.

Mrs. Ray Mansfield visited in Homer last week.

Dr. C. H. Maxwell passed through Homer Friday, going south, and was making the dust fly.

James Allaway, Jr., built some new cement side walk last week. H. W. Wagner is also putting in cement walks and cement steps. There will be a new crossing put in from James Allaway's south.

James Allaway, Jr., and Audry Allaway have set out shade trees on their respective lots.

Mrs. Bennett returned Friday from a visit to Sloan, Ia.

Miss Helen Rockwell came home Friday to visit her mother, who suffered a broken arm just above wrist, by a fall from a chair.

Mrs. Wm. Clapp and daughter, Mamie, of Dakota City, were Homer visitors Friday.

Miss Wessell, teacher, spent the week-end at Winnebago.

Two loads of household goods came

down from Emerson Thursday for Glen Smith and were taken to the Joe Smith farm south of Homer, where Glen will farm this summer.

Miss Stukeley, teacher, was a guest at the Mrs. Christine Pedersen home Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Miller, teacher in our schools, spent the week-end at her home in Morningside.

Walter Smith is quite badly poisoned with poison ivy.

Tom Christopher and family went to South Sioux City Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Rose, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Albert Lake, returned to Sioux City Friday.

Dakota City high school played ball with Homer high Friday and were beaten 4 to 2.

Chris Rasmussen's team ran away Friday while disking and one horse was so badly cut up that it had to be killed.

Bill McKinley went to Rosalie Saturday to accept a position.

Walter Smith was a Saturday visitor to Sioux City.

The teachers and tenth and eleventh grades were entertained in the school club rooms Friday evening by the ninth grade, in a very pleasing manner. A two course lunch was served, after which games were played and a general good time had. The ninth grade surely did themselves proud.

Chas. Bristol was a visitor at home Sunday from Sioux City.

Chas. Ostmeier and family autoed down from Morningside Saturday, returning Monday.

Miss Lena Larsen went to Emerson Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Fred Walway and family.

Joseph Smith and son Chas. are going to establish a real estate office in Bassett. Charley will move his family there in the near future.

Axel Christensen and wife were passengers to Sioux City Monday on their way to Wyoming.

Mrs. H. A. Monroe and two daughters, Bernice and Beatrice, and sister, Miss Gertrude McKinley accompanied by Mrs. Carrie Allen and daughter, Beulah Rockwell, were weekend guests at the McKinley home.

Rose Smith accompanied Mrs. Sherman McKinley home to South Sioux City Friday.

Margaret Smith entertained the pupils of her room, the first intermediate, at her home Saturday afternoon.

H. A. Monroe and Miss Mattie McKinley ate Sunday dinner with the home folks.

Vern Lake and family autoed down from South Sioux City Sunday and were guests at the John Blacketer home.

Ed Ross shipped a car of fat cattle Sunday.

Mrs. Baker returned Monday from a visit of several days with her brother at Jackson.

Mrs. August Wilkins was a north bound passenger Sunday evening returning Monday.

Peter Sorensen, Louis Wilkins, Chris Erickson and Sam Thorne had hogs on the market Monday.

Chris Rasmussen, Chris Hansen and daughter Edna, autoed to Sioux City Saturday. Mr. Rasmussen ordered a new piano while in the city.

Bernice Clayton, who has been very sick with stomach trouble, is able to be up and has discharged her nurse.

Albert Nash, a brother-in-law of M. J. Herman, is very ill with nervous break down, at his home in Thurston.

George Gorgensen and wife celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Monday by inviting a number of their friends to a feast of good things.

Leo Wagner visited his brother, H. N. Wagner, Monday.

There was a lecture before the pupils of the high school Monday by a W. C. T. U. woman which was very instructive and to be hoped beneficial.

Frank Brophy and Sherman McKinley were down from the county seat Tuesday.

The dance Friday night was pretty well attended there being good music and a good time should have been had, but there were a few "smart larks" whose conduct was better fitted for the slums than good society, which disgusted every right minded person in the room. They were called down and out but that helps the matter very little. This is not the first time there has been a calling down. We hope this may be the last that will be necessary.

GOODWIN.

Mrs. Demaray and Mrs. G. Hayes were city shoppers Wednesday.

M. Nelson and H. Leir had each a car of stock on the market Wednesday.

C. Mogensen was in Sioux City Saturday.

C. Jacobsen returned home from the hospital Saturday.

M. Hawk was in Dakota City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Demaray are visiting at the G. Hayes home.

Mrs. C. Jacobsen was a city shopper Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson visited at the M. Hawk home Sunday.

J. C. Duggan autoed to Sioux City Monday.

C. Mogensen and family visited at the M. Hawk home Sunday.

I. Crosby shipped a car of hogs Monday.

Looking Backward.

Items reproduced by the Sioux City Journal from its files of twenty and forty years ago:

April 30, 1895: Joseph Geisler, of the Pontoon Bridge company, and Miss Grace L. Meyers, of Hubbard township, Dakota county, will be united in marriage this morning.

May 3, 1895: A man who rowed across the river last night said, as his skiff touched the bank at the foot of Pearl street: "I came across to get a drink. A man couldn't irrigate in Covington if he carried a crowbar."

Dakota City Grocery

Specials for Saturday Only

3 No. 2 Lamp Chimneys.....	25c
3 Bars Trilby Soap.....	25c
7 Bars Flake White Soap.....	25c
2 pkgs Uncle Sam's Breakfast Food.....	25c
2 cans Tomatoes.....	25c
3 Cans of Peas.....	25c
3 Cans Corn.....	25c
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